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Inventor(s) Glenn E. Tomford, et al.			
Title of Invention AIRBAG BRACKET			

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant cites the following references (each listed for the Examiner's convenience on the enclosed Form PTO-1449):

Patent No.	Date of Issue Date or Publication Date	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
5,425,549	June 20, 1995	Oda
5,489,116	February 6, 1996	Boag
5,511,819	April 30, 1996	Spilker et al.
5,700,028	December 23, 1997	Logan et al.
5,700,029	December 23, 1997	Enders
5,979,929	November 9, 1999	Stanger et al.
6,173,988 B1	January 16, 2001	Igawa
6,286,858 B1	September 11, 2001	Shepherd et al.
6,299,198 B1	October 9, 2001	Nakashima et al.
6,312,088 B1	November 6, 2001	Neag
6,523,878 B2	February 25, 2003	Scheidel

A copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2) is also enclosed. Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's

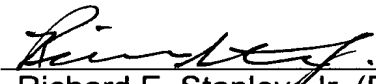
consideration of the listed references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicant has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

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Enclosures: Form PTO-1449 (one sheet)
Copies of listed references



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LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT	FILING DATE September 3, 2003	ART UNIT
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REFERENCE DESIGNATION

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	A1	5,425,549	06/20/95	Oda	280/728.2	3/94
	A2	5,489,116	02/06/96	Boag	280/728.2	12/94
	A3	5,511,819	04/30/96	Spilker et al.	280/728.2	3/95
	A4	5,700,028	12/23/97	Logan et al.	280/728.2	5/96
	A5	5,700,029	12/23/97	Enders	280/728.2	10/96
	A6	5,979,929	11/09/99	Stanger et al.	280/728.2	5/97
	A7	6,173,988 B1	01/16/01	Igawa	280/728.2	4/99
	A8	6,286,858 B1	09/11/01	Shepherd et al.	280/728.2	7/99
	A9	6,299,198 B1	10/09/01	Nakashima et al.	280/728.3	2/99
	A10	6,312,008 B1	11/06/01	Neag	280/728.2	2/00
	A11	6,523,878 B2	02/25/03	Scheidel	296/70	2/02

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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